GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3552
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001
REGIONAL COIR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to give sanction for continuance of Regional Coir Training and Development Centre at Rajahmundry and Narsapur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested the Union Government to give sanction to Demonstration-cum-Production Centre in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government have agreed to continuance of both these Centres; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for continuance of the Regional Coir Training and the Development Centre (RCT & DC) atRajamundry and Demonstration-cum-Production Centre (DCPC), Narsapur. However, the State Government would consider taking over the DCPC without its staff.

(e) & (f): No, Sir. The Regional Coir Training & Development Centre, Rajamundry and the Demonstration-cum-Production Centre, Narsapur in Andhra Pradesh were set up by the Coir Board on an agency basis on behalf of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1984 and 1991 respectively on the condition that the RCT&DC would be transferred to the State Government by the end of the 6th Plan period and the DCPC on completion of 5 years. The State Government has, therefore, been advised to take over these two Centres.